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APPARATUS AND INTER-NETWORK
RELAY METHOD

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- (X) 26 pages of specification, including 12 claims and an abstract.
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- () Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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| a) Basic Fee | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| b) Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u> </u> |
| c) Total Claims | <u>12</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u> </u> |
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